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50,000 TURKS SURRENDER TO SERVIANS AT MONASTIR AFTER THREE DAYS' BATTLE

Three Generals Among Great Force of Troops Who Lay Down Arms at Fortress Captured in Furious Fighting Climax of Siege.

SULTAN'S MEN ALSO SUFFER HEAVILY AT ADRIANOPLE.

Turks in Battle at Chatalja Claim Victory Over Bulgarians—British Bluejackets Guard Americans.

BELGRADE, Nov. 18.—The Turkish fortress of Monastir surrendered this afternoon to the Serbian troops. Fifty thousand Turkish soldiers and three generals laid down their arms.

Monastir had been virtually surrounded by Serbian troops for several days while Greek troops coming from the south have cut off their line of retreat to Ochrida. On Saturday the Serbian troops, after desperate fighting throughout the day and night, succeeded in capturing two important heights commanding the city. They then advanced through the morasses onto the inner fortifications, which surrendered to-day.

TURKISH MINISTER FIRST TO HAND OVER SWORD.

The possession of the heights commanding Monastir by the Serbian army under Crown Prince Alexander rendered the fortress untenable.

Fethi Pasha, former Turkish Minister to Belgrade, was one of the first to hand over his sword. At the beginning of the war he made the remark: "We will soon invite our friends to dinner in Belgrade."

The representatives of Germany and Italy informed Premier Pachitch of Serbia to-day that their Governments supported Austria's view of Serbia's claims to an extension of her territory after the war.

M. Pachitch declined to give a definite answer until the conclusion of the war. Monastir is the headquarters of the Sixth Turkish Army Corps commanded by Fethi Pasha, but many other Turkish troops fleeing from surrounding towns which had been captured by the Serbians concentrated there.

Elefther Pasha, the commander of the Seventh Turkish Army Corps, went there with many of his soldiers after the fall of Uskup to the Serbians.

It was thought that the Turkish troops would be able to stand a lengthy siege in Monastir, but it is evident that the army was totally disorganized and lacked provisions. Many of the soldiers were reservists who had been only recently called back to the colors.

Monastir occupied a capital position for defense. It is the market center for the entire district and has a population of 45,000, composed of Serbians, Bulgarians, Albanians, Armenians, Greeks and Turks. The Christians number about half of the inhabitants.

Heavy Turkish losses are also reported at Adrianople, a special dispatch received here to-day stating that the Turkish garrison at that point lost six field guns and several thousand of their men were killed or wounded during a sortie from the fortress on Saturday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—The great battle along the Chatalja lines in which Maxim Pasha claims to have repulsed the Bulgarians is apparently still raging. The sound of the cannoning is not audible to-day as it was all last night, but this is probably due to a change in the direction of the wind. The city is in a fever of expectation, and there is excitement among the Turks, who believe the fortunes of war have turned in their favor.

Due to the critical conditions existing in the capital, more foreign marines and bluejackets were landed here to-day. A British force of 100 bluejackets were detailed to guard the United States Embassy, no American force being available in this vicinity for duty. All the other embassies and public buildings are guarded by the international forces.

Cholera is fast spreading along the line of the Chatalja forts, the number of deaths daily now being computed at 8,000.

Reports that a battle was in progress at Chatalja, as indicated by the heavy cannon fire, were officially confirmed by the British.

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"BIG TIM" HELD UNDER RESTRAINT IN SANITARIUM

Bowery Leader a Mental Wreck and Closely Guarded in Yonkers Hospital.

BOARD AT \$250 A WEEK.

Attendants Sometimes Forced to Put Him in New Kind of Straitjacket.

Friends of Congress-elect Timothy D. Sullivan, who is confined in Dr. G. F. M. Bond's sanitarium at No. 840 North Broadway, Yonkers, are in receipt of reports from Bowery scouts who have been conducting a quiet investigation which have given rise to a flood of gossip in downtown political circles. Some of "Big Tim's" former associates, who have been kept pretty much in the dark as to his whereabouts and his condition, are thinking of appealing to Governor-elect William Sulzer to visit his old friend in the sanitarium, investigate his surroundings and treatment and make a public statement on those matters.

Although not more than a dozen persons in New York have known positively that "Big Tim" is mentally a wreck, in Dr. Bond's sanitarium, the rumor that he was confined there caused a few young east siders to do a little sleuthing. They visited Yonkers, looked over the sanitarium and have been telling stories of absorbing interest along the Bowery and East Fourteenth street.

One report is that "Big Tim" is the soul of good nature, is frequently seized by attendants, jammed into what is known as a "restraining sheet," tied down to his bed and held there, unable to move, for an hour or more at a stretch. PAYING \$250 A WEEK FOR HIS TREATMENT.

Bowery rumor is that "Big Tim" is paying for his accommodations at Dr. Bond's place \$250 a week. Larry Mulligan, Christy Sullivan, Senator Fitzgerald and others of "Big Tim's" intimates, who arranged for placing him in Dr. Bond's sanitarium, have tried in vain to stem the rising tide of gossip about the care and condition of the patient.

The reports coming from those who have made personal investigations state that "Big Tim" is mentally unbalanced, is still possessed of all his old physical vigor. Whether he is given to spells of violence is not known, but his friends say that he is gentle, even when under the spell of his mania, which gives him a form of belief that voices are following him through the air.

Investigation to-day of some of the statements current in "Big Tim's" old haunts show that Dr. G. F. M. Bond, the head of the sanitarium, has been confined to his bed by a severe illness for weeks. He was weak when Sullivan was admitted to his place, under the name of "Mr. White," about two months ago, and has been unable to leave his room for the past six weeks. Dr. Bond is under the care of a trained nurse from a Yonkers hospital, and is under treatment prescribed by a New York specialist.

During Dr. Bond's illness the patients in his institution, some eight or ten in number, have been under the care of an assistant. This assistant left several days ago. Medical treatment for patients is now furnished by a doctor who lives in Yonkers and visits the sanitarium daily.

Without a tremor in his voice, Gibson greeted the newspaper men with whom he had talked almost daily at his cell door since he was locked up in the county jail. He sat at the end of the table set aside for the defense. At the other end, separated by the three Gibson lawyers, was the defendant's wife. Like her husband, she eyed each venireman called for examination keenly and steadily, clutching nervously at the table edge.

Jacob L. Hicks, a retail grocer of Highland Falls, was accepted as the first juror after a brief examination by Robert Elder, chief counsel for Gibson. He was the second venireman called. The next venireman, a farmer, said he had formed an unchangeable opinion and was challenged by Mr. Elder for cause. Albert N. House, a Goshen farmer, was challenged peremptorily by Elder.

Jury No. 2 is Charles Nabor, a farmer of Montgomery.

Charles H. Weyant of Highland Falls, a farmer, said he had discussed the case with his wife, but was accepted as juror No. 5.

A. J. Baxter, a wealthy resident of Warwick, said he had expressed an opinion as to the outcome of the trial.

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President Cleveland's Widow, and Daughter Who Makes Debut



ESTHER CLEVELAND, WHITE HOUSE BABY, 'COMES OUT' TO-DAY

Hundreds Attend Reception That Marks Debut of Former President's Daughter.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 18.—Miss Esther Cleveland, "the White House baby," made her formal bow to society at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when she stood beside her mother, Mrs. Cleveland, at a reception given by the Princeton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

From the appearance of Princeton's streets the attention of the whole nation was centered at Westlands. Over five hundred automobiles were tooting through the streets, waiting for the hour to arrive when they'd choke Bayard Lane, which leads to Westlands.

The White House baby is in her twentieth year and is already very popular. That she will make a big success in society is not doubted, for she closely resembles her mother, inheriting her beauty and charm. But she had to divide the interest of the guests, to-day, with her mother and Prof. Thomas J. Preston Jr. of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Since Mrs. Cleveland announced her engagement to Prof. Preston, society has been anxious to meet him and congratulate Mrs. Cleveland. And while, of course, Miss Esther received the most conspicuous attentions, congratulations also were showered on Mrs. Cleveland and her fiancé.

MISS CLEVELAND'S ENGAGEMENT DENIED.

Many of the guests were expecting to hear the announcement of Miss Cleveland's engagement, to-day. For a year, rumors have linked her name with that of Randolph D. West of New York, son of Prof. Andrew F. West of Princeton.

The Cleveland, however, vigorously deny the engagement. It was given out authoritatively to-day that there was no foundation for the rumor. Neither will Mrs. Cleveland make any announcement regarding her own plans or the date of her coming marriage.

An Evening World reporter went to Westlands at noon. On the porch of the big yellow brick and white pillared mansion was Prof. Preston. It was the same Prof. Preston who so shyly fled the peaceful village of Aurora at night to escape the reporter when the engagement to Mrs. Cleveland was announced, three weeks ago. Only this time he had lost much of his reticence.

In a light checked suit, with his black derby tilted back on his head, Mrs. Cleveland's fiancé was directing a score of decorators, who were bringing in potted palms and flowers. The man



ESTHER CLEVELAND

who left college at twenty, entered a business career, and twenty years later, after amassing a comfortable fortune, returned to be graduated with three degrees from Princeton and later to be appointed to the chair of archaeology and art in Wells College. Mrs. Cleveland's alma mater, gave orders and helped remove the heavy furniture from the drawing room in a thoroughly democratic manner. His six feet of height and wide shoulders came in handy.

FLOWERS FILL HOUSE AND EVEN GROUNDS.

"Nemesis," he said, when the reporter asked him about the reception, "I don't want to be quoted for a thing. I want to stay in the background. Surely this time I am of no consequence."

"Who are the most important people who will arrive shortly?" he was asked. "I couldn't begin to name them," he replied. "Never saw such a number of invitations replied to. Mrs. Cleveland is simply swamped with them. It is safe to say that over 2,000 guests will arrive and meet Miss Cleveland."

"Will there be any announcement of the date of your approaching marriage?"

"The date isn't decided on," he replied. "Commodore Benedict, who used to fish with the late President, brought up from his home in Greenwich, Conn., an auto full of white roses for Miss Cleveland. Baskets and boxes of rare flowers, hundreds of orchids and a profusion of plants are laid about the grounds. It is physically impossible to get all of them into the house or, at any rate, into the reception room."

STOLEN VANDERBILT SILVER FOUND AFTER 18 YEARS.

Part of Burglar's Plunder Discovered Under Rocks in Cliff at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Nov. 18.—A large amount of solid silver tableware stolen from George W. Vanderbilt's summer residence here eighteen years ago was found to-day hidden in the rocks at the base of a cliff by Simon Violette, a teamster.

Violette went to the cliff for a load of rock and in handling the stone came upon the silverware, which was covered by rock, earth and undergrowth. The silverware is worth \$100 or more and is part of plunder valued at many thousands of dollars stolen from the Vanderbilt residence. A large sum of money and much valuable jewelry were never recovered.

The silverware was marked by the initials "G. W. V."

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BROKERS RAIDED IN EIGHT CITIES FOR POSTAL FRAUD

Federal Authorities Swoop Down on Members of Alleged Swindling Ring.

MANY ARE INDICTED.

Charged With Mulcting Promoters and Infant Stock Corporations.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—A trap long in preparation by Post-Office inspectors and United States District Attorney McPherson of this city was sprung to-day against what is alleged to be a widespread ring of stock guarantee swindlers operating in eight big cities of the United States and abroad, and arrests followed from Cincinnati to New York.

The swift descent of the Federal authorities is aimed at the American Redemption Company and the various brokers who have acted in the past as its agents. After the serving of the warrants found by the Federal Grand Jury here the Government officials said that the ring had cleaned up more than \$1,500,000 in the course of its three years' operations.

Using the mails to defraud is the charge upon which men in Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland and Newark, N. J., were arrested simultaneously to-day. All were held before United States Commissioners in the various cities in bonds of from \$2,000 to \$4,000 each.

The members of the company alleged to have done a fraudulent business and their agents in the various cities are accused of having preyed upon promoters and infant stock corporations by taking fees and commissions for arranging the guarantee of their victims' securities by stock and bond insurance companies in which the ring itself held controlling interest.

After paying the commissions for the guarantee of their bonds or stocks the budding companies are said to have invariably discovered that the interest of the guaranteeing promoters in their concerns came suddenly to a stop.

The scheme of the debenture company is said to have spread to England and Canada. Post-Office inspectors have been working on the track of the swindlers in London and Montreal. It was made known after the service of the warrants this afternoon that other arrests aside from those made this afternoon would probably follow.

J. Gordon Malcolm, one of the Cincinnati promoters who was indicted, got wind of pending trouble and went to Canada recently. Others for whom indictments were handed down by the Grand Jury here were P. D. Minyard, who was arrested in Cleveland; Thomas Flatwick, arrested in Boston; George S. Hannaford, arrested in Chicago; and J. H. Long, arrested in Buffalo.

Halford B. Wardin was apprehended in Rochester. A Bruce Crane of the brokerage firm of Hunter & Crane, in Newark, N. J., was arrested in the New Jersey city.

The accused company passes under the name of P. D. Minyard & Co. P. D. Minyard himself was arrested in Cleveland this afternoon. Thomas Flatwick, formerly of this city and an officer of the company, was arrested in Boston.

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Mason G. Worth, said to be one of the big men in the fraudulent concern, was arrested in the financial district here this afternoon on a warrant from the Grand Jury in Cincinnati. He is an officer of the American Redemption Company.

He was held in \$1,000 bail by Commissioner Shields.

ASKS WHY ARCHBOLD HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Attorney William H. Gray of Houston, Tex., came here to-day to ask the Department of Justice officials why a warrant for the arrest of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company had never been issued upon him. Archbold was one of the defendants in a criminal suit against the Sherman Law against the Magnolia Oil Company of Texas and a dozen other individual defendants.

Gray is said to have information that although Archbold was indicted in September, the warrant against him and several other defendants has never been issued.

GUNMEN ALL GUILTY, NONE DESERVES PITY, MOSS TELLS THE JURY

"They Were the Brutal and Cruel Hands of Conspiracy That Becker Hatched," Declares Prosecutor in Summing Up.

WAHLE ATTACKS ROSE IN PLEA FOR GANGSTERS.

Says He Was Arch Plotter and Calls Shapiro a Perjurer--Goff Will Charge Jury To-Morrow.

The last word for and against the gunmen, charged with the actual shooting to death of Herman Rosenthal in front of the Metropole Hotel on the morning of July 16 last, was said to-day to the Jury before Justice Goff in Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court in six hours of oratory, three each for prosecution and defence, and to-morrow Justice Goff will charge the Jury concerning the proper interpretation of the law and evidence, whereupon the fate of "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty" Louie, "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago" Frank will rest within the discretion of twelve men.

They were six solemn hours for the gunmen. First while their lawyer was pleading with the Jury to believe their story that they were innocent decoys of the arch-plotters—Rose, Webber, Vallon and Scheppe—and then later on when Assistant District Attorney Moss described them as dangerous thugs and gunmen who prowl the metropolis hungry for their prey.

Not one of the four smiled or uttered a word from the time they were brought in to the prisoners' table until the conclusion of their ordeal, and then when it was all over they showed each other their haggard faces and remained mute.

MENTIONED THE NAME OF BECKER ONLY ONCE.

Charles G. F. Wahle made an eloquent argument for his clients, speaking from 10:30 o'clock until 1:15. Only once throughout his address did he mention the name of Charles Becker, convicted and sent to the death house as the brains and genius of the conspiracy which had employed his clients as assassins, and on that one occasion Mr. Wahle brought in the name of the policeman merely as a superficial incident to the testimony.

In the opinion of many Wahle made a good impression. He was reserved in his manner of discourse and dissected the evidence with careful logic.

Wahle did not attempt to fit out his had men clients with any halo or apologize for the criminal lives they had led. He merely urged the Jury not to accept the word of Rose, Webber, Vallon and Scheppe, and not to enter into a partnership with them in sending his clients to the death chair. Webber and Vallon were the real slayers, he declared, and in their cells in the West Side Court Prison they were praying with Rose and Scheppe that the gunmen should die.

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None of the relatives of the gunmen were permitted to enter the court-room

after this afternoon while Mr. Moss was summing up. "Lefty Louie's" wife and father and "Dago Frank's" mother pleaded with the court attendants to admit them, but stern orders had been given that none of the gangsters' kin should be allowed in the trial room while the Prosecutor was delivering his scorching attack upon them. The purpose of this exclusion was to prevent a scene or commotion in the tribunal.

When Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, "Lefty" Louie's baby-doll wife, was denied admission she broke down and sobbed bitterly. And she kept up her unrestrained weeping until her two sisters arrived to console her.

A deputy sheriff in charge of the prisoners said this afternoon that the four young men were delighted with Mr. Wahle's eloquent effort in their behalf. The explosive "Whitey" Lewis openly expressed his admiration.

"Fully got," he said, "that was a corker of a speech, and for the first time in my life I felt the weeps coming on. He even had the jury going."

"Dago" Frank and "Whitey" Lewis both expressed confidence of acquittal, but "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louie said not a word throughout the recess hour in the Tombs.

When Justice Goff took his place at 10:30 o'clock he gave orders to Capt. Lynch of the Court squad that the doors should be locked and kept locked until Mr. Wahle had finished his summing up. Just before Mr. Wahle was requested by the Court to begin his address District Attorney Whittman and Assistant District Attorney Moss retired from a secluded corner back of the jury box. Then Mr. Wahle began, speaking extemporaneously from a little handful of notes.

BEGINNING WITH AN ATTACK ON THE FOUR INFORMERS.

Referring in his first period to the clamor of the rabble and the mob for four human lives, the lawyer paid his respects to the arch plotters and murderers, Rose, Webber, Vallon and Scheppe.

"You will be asked," said Mr. Wahle, "to accept the word of these four men that my four clients are murderers.

First "Jack" Rose, suave, polite, voluble and persuasive; he the arch-plotter, the guiding hand that directed the arm of the assassinating bullets. Then there is Webber—"Bridgie" Webber—polluter of soul and body—gambler for a generation and never caught. There is Vallon, the sign of brute written on his face. And last, there is Scheppe, the unspeakable, who took his light and guidance from Rose. As for these four boys, who Rose and